

About People
and Things
By C. B. McDowell

Tell Me About It

It is no small task to fill up a weekly newspaper with local news. I received many congratulatory expressions from Clipper readers last week. When I was writing "About People and Things" several years ago, folks all over West Coffee got into the habit of handing in or telling me about news for my column. I miss some of my old reliable sources of information, notably: Duke Taylor, Will Brunson, "Uncle Joe" Young, Oswell Dowling and Tobe Rhodes. (I don't mean to insinuate that Tobe is a dead one, but he is in North Alabama and unavailable.) I could always depend on them for something of interest to write about.

It is up to me to find some true friends to take their place. Let's have all the news and help to make the Clipper a paper that everybody in this section will be anxious to read.

Housework Hard

I. A. Maddox, who has lived on a farm on Smith Avenue for many years, has earned a reputation as being one of the most successful farmers of his community. But he states that he has learned the hard way. His children have grown to manhood and womanhood and have left the parental home.

Mr. Maddox said that when his wife had a spell of illness recently, he was obliged to take over the duties of "chief cook and bottle washer" for some time. He said he discovered that a woman can accomplish more around a house in a day than a man can in a week. He said he now believes in the old saying: "A man may work from dawn to setting sun, but a woman's work is never done."

Mr. Maddox said he would rather milk cows, feed hogs, plow corn, chop cotton or do anything else on the farm than try to do housework, and has vowed that he will never again complain about farm work, if he can just get exempt from household duties.

Late Clipper

Yes, The Clipper was late last week—later than it has been for a long time—but there was a very good reason. The herculean job of moving the heavy paper press to its new location could not be completed in time to print the paper at the regular time, so it was planned to use the Opp News press, as was done the preceding week, but when the forms were carried to Opp Thursday night, it was found that the News press wouldn't run because the building was too cold. There was nothing to do but haul the forms back to Elba and resume work on installing the Clipper press. By working day and night, the press was ready to go Friday morning. Fortunately, none of the bolts, nuts or numerous parts of the big machine were missing, and Editor-Pres. Erector Rehburg and his enthusiastic, if not experienced, helpers did a fine job and the press is now in better shape than it has been for several years. Electrician Bob Folsom, deserves credit for a good job of wiring and motor installation.

The Clipper finally got into the postoffice Friday night, thus ending one of the most worrisome situations ever experienced by a newspaper publisher and his staff. But everything's "hoky-doky" now and the Clipper expects to come out on time in the future.

Political Pot Boils

In my rounds of news gathering the past week, I have heard many rumors of prospective candidates for the six county offices to be voted on in the spring primaries. Among the several rumored candidates for Commissioner from the Southwest District, Flournoy Whitman told me he has definitely decided to run. A. D. Morrow also signified his intention of being a candidate for that office. After the County Democratic Executive Committee meets, The Clipper will probably publish the authorized announcements of other candidates. The coming says he intends to establish dealerships in towns and small cities throughout Alabama.

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Takes More Tin.

My good friend, Jim Whitman, told me Monday that he had a complaint to make: He said it now takes more of his time away from his duties to read The Clipper. Glad we can claim more of his valuable time.

Elba Jail Well Kept

In its presentments here last week, the grand jury reported that it found the county jail in Elba well kept, but that a leak needed fixing and the interior was in need of paint. Sheriff Tillman was commended for the way the prisoners are being fed. This is in marked contrast to reports of jail conditions existing in Alabama as a whole. The grand jury called attention to leaks in the court house roof and recommended that they be repaired at once. Toilets in the courthouse were reported to be in the "same deplorable condition they have been for more than a year" and recommended that they be attended to as soon as possible. It also recommended that the ceiling in the grand jury room be repaired.

"Big Jim" Visits

Governor "Big Jim" Folsom visited relatives in Elba a short while last Friday, but as he was in a hurry to leave on a fishing trip in Florida, according to report, he had no time to discuss his candidacy for delegate-at-large to the Democratic National Convention, which has caused so much pro and con talk. He has received wide publicity throughout the whole country by declaring in a state-wide radio speech over 30 radio stations that he is asking his state to send him to the convention as a favorite son candidate for president.

One More Cold Spell

In discussing the abnormal weather prevailing in December and January, "Uncle Ace" Lowery, who says he is not old, has just been around here a long time, ventured the prediction that we probably will have one more cold spell in February, then the weather will be settled for a while. I used to depend on "Uncle Wiley" Bullard to make weather predictions for me. He, in turn, depended on the flights of wild geese—northward in the spring and southward in the fall. Haven't heard anything about the geese lately, so will have to depend on "Uncle Ace" at least for the present.

Solicitor Deplores Drunken Driving

Circuit Solicitor Eris Paul, in commenting on the two convictions in circuit court here last week in which both cases were appeals from Justice W. H. Fair's court, in which the defendants were charged with driving while intoxicated, said he had no patience with such was more severe in such cases. He said he intends to prosecute all such violations to the utmost of his ability and that he believes the general public will uphold him in his efforts.

Bible And Book Sale Continued

O. C. Smith, manager of retail sales for the Alabama Wholesale Bible and Book House reports that the opening sale last Saturday was quite successful, but on account of inclement weather that day, it has been decided to continue the opening sale through next Saturday, to give customers an opportunity to purchase Bibles and a wide variety of religious books at 10 per cent discount.

A large stock is on hand at Elba Drug Store. Mr. Smith wishes the Clipper to correct an error in last week's ad. It should have read: Dixon Bibles instead of Dryon Bibles. Mr. Smith also says he intends to establish dealerships in towns and small cities throughout Alabama.

Tigers Win Three Games; Drop One Last Week

Play Enterprise Here Friday Night

The Elba Tigers, playing excellent basketball, defeated the Opp Bobcats on Elba court last Friday night. The varsity won by a 36-21 score. The Tigers played hard and never lost confidence and the result was never in doubt. The forward center were the sharpshooters. Jacobs was high scorer with 12 points, while Johnson rang up 11 and Davis 9, respectively.

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Truck Is Badly Damaged By Fire

A new Ford pick-up truck belonging to Paul Windham caught fire Saturday forenoon while being serviced at the Elba Oil Company service station. It was badly damaged. Mr. Windham said it had been driven less than 700 miles. The cause of the fire was not determined. The fire department responded to the alarm promptly and made a quick run to the scene of the fire and by the application of chemicals, soon extinguished the flames.

More Voters This Year

Tax Collector W. T. Whitman reports that approximately 425 more voters paid poll tax than paid last year. This year, Mr. Whitman's records show that approximately 2100 paid, compared with 1655 last year. Amount paid this year was \$5,425.50, last year, \$3,088.50.

Sawmills Idle

The incessant rains during the past three weeks have made it almost impossible to get sufficient logs out of the swamps and low places, so sawmills have been at almost a standstill. There is a tremendous demand for lumber and prices are very high, and production of local mills will be resumed and pushed to the utmost as soon as weather conditions will permit.

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ELBA SINGING SOCIETY

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Movies Show Life Of Paul At Elba Methodist Church

The first episode of a series of five was shown at the Elba Methodist Church, Sunday night before a good sized audience. The subject was, "The Road To Damascus". The second episode, entitled, "The Way of Salvation", will be shown at the church next Sunday night, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. The other three episodes will be shown in the three following Sunday nights. Excerpting Jesus, St. Paul is generally recognized as the outstanding character of the New Testament. There is no charge for these movies on the Life of St. Paul, and everyone is cordially invited.

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Co. Files Petition To Pipe Natural Gas To Wiregrass

Plans To Run Double Line From Hattiesburg, Miss.

United Gas, Inc., has filed a petition with the Federal Power Commission to lay pipe lines in South Alabama and according to the Dothan Eagle, Dothan and other Wiregrass Cities are vitally interested in getting United Gas an order to lay their line through in order that natural gas may be brought to Dothan at the earliest possible time. At the request of Dothan city officials, the gas company agreed to send a representative to Dothan to give a full explanation of the petition which has been on file with the FPC for several months.

The gas company plans to run a double 24-inch line from Hattiesburg, Miss., to Andalusia, where the double line would be split to serve two sections of the Wiregrass. Plans call for one line to serve Dothan, Elba, Enterprise, New Brockton, Ozark, Newton, Pinckard, Midland City, Headland, Abbeville, Eufaula, and other towns in the area.

The other line would run through Opp, Geneva, Samson, Bonifay, Cottondale, Chipley, Marianna, Panama City, Tallahassee and other Alabama and Florida towns along the route.

Natural Gas, is reported to have filed a petition to expand its service in this area, but it is well-equipped plant and does not believe that the proposed new lines of this company will run close enough to serve Elba or towns in this section. Natural gas is a fine fuel and greatly to be desired at any time but with shortages of other fuels, it is especially hoped for. It would go far toward relieving the heating and cooking situation, Elba, like Dothan, is vitally interested in the possibility of securing the proposed natural gas service.

County Committee Meets Feb. 6th.

The Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee has been called by Chairman F. M. Farris to meet in the Elba court house on Friday, February 6, at 1:00 P. M. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt the proceedings of the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting which was held in Montgomery, January 26, and to fix the fees for candidates for Coffee County candidates, and to transact any other business which may be necessary connected with the spring primaries.

This year Coffee County will elect a Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Superintendent of Education, one School Board Member and four County Commissioners for Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4. Mr. W. J. Brown is the only school board member whose term expires this year.

T. B. Bryan has been asked to serve as committee member from Beat 8, to take the place of R. C. Bryant, who is absent from the county on account of ill health. Mr. Bryan has also consented to act as secretary for the County Committee.

March 1st is the dead line for candidates to qualify as candidates. Many candidates have signified their intention to run for the various offices to be filled and will probably qualify and announce shortly. The County Committee meets on Friday.

Courthouse Singing

There will be an all-day sacred harp singing at the courthouse in Elba, Sunday, February 8. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring their books. R. H. Moore, U. B. Hudson

Outstanding Athlete To Receive Jewel Box Trophy

Manager "Sonny" Inman announces that The Jewel Box will award a handsome trophy to the most outstanding athlete each year. A committee will be appointed to make the selection and athletic achievement and all-round sportsmanship will be the main factors considered in making the award. The beautiful trophy will have engraved on the base the inscription, "The Jewel Box Trophy," which will be awarded at time of graduation. The trophy will be on display in the show window of the Jewel Box.

Peanut Butter Plant Begins Operation

Elba's newest large industrial plant, located in West Elba, past 58 years, being 63 years old at the time of his death. His son, Curtis Wilkes, reported that his father had eaten quite a hearty supper, shortly after which he complained of feeling very badly. Curtis rushed to get a physician, but when he and the doctor arrived at the Wilkes home, his father was dead. Mr. Wilkes was born in Pike County but had resided in the Zion Chapel community for the past 38 years, being 63 years old at the time of his death. His father was Eliahu Wilkes. Surviving are: His wife, Mrs. Ana Eddings Wilkes; three sons, Alvie, Curtis and Dewey Wilkes; four daughters, Mrs. Allie Mae Moore, Mrs. Emma Hussey, Mrs. Claudia Hurd and Mrs. Onnie Wilkes; one sister, Mrs. Beckie McClendon.

Revival To Start At Methodist Church March 11

The pastor, Rev. W. M. Sproules announces that a revival meeting will start at the Elba Methodist Church on March 11, continuing through Sunday night, March 21. Evangelist Truethood, of Hurdford, S. C., will do the preaching. He conducted the revival services here last year and thrilled his congregation by his remarkable knowledge of the Scriptures and his explanation of the great gospel truths. Rev. Truethood was handicapped while here last year by being afflicted with a severe throat ailment, but he is said to have fully recovered his health and should be able to increase his effectiveness this year. He is recognized as being one of the greatest Bible scholars in the United States.

Mrs. Fulton Spurlin Seriously Ill

Mrs. Fulton Spurlin who is in the Enterprise hospital suffering from a complication of ailments including child-birth and appendicitis operation, and whose life had been almost despaired of for several days, is reported to be slightly improved. She has received several blood transfusions and it was reported Thursday morning that hopes are entertained that she will fitly make possible by the new Hill-Burton Law which I believe was passed in Congress last year.

Youth Fellowship

The sub-district Youth Fellowship monthly meeting was held at the Elba Methodist Church, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The campaign I feel they only have to be approached to give it full support. I refer to the Elba Baptist Church, Churches in Brookton, Andalusia, and Opp. More than one hundred young people were present and an interesting program was rendered.

Miss Mamie Blue, president, was in charge. Refreshments were served following the program.

Beginning Thursday February 2, the Elba Exchange Bank will be closed on Thursday afternoons until further notice. Respectfully, (Miss) Winnie Bowdoin.

Pioneer Citizen Buried At Zion Chapel Wed.

"Uncle Doc" Wilkes Dies Monday Of Pneumonia

Doc Franklin Wilkes, widely known as "Uncle Doc", died suddenly on Monday, February 2, at his home in the Zion Chapel community. Pneumonia was given as the cause of his death. His son, Curtis Wilkes, reported that his father had eaten quite a hearty supper, shortly after which he complained of feeling very badly. Curtis rushed to get a physician, but when he and the doctor arrived at the Wilkes home, his father was dead. Mr. Wilkes was born in Pike County but had resided in the Zion Chapel community for the past 38 years, being 63 years old at the time of his death. His father was Eliahu Wilkes. Surviving are: His wife, Mrs. Ana Eddings Wilkes; three sons, Alvie, Curtis and Dewey Wilkes; four daughters, Mrs. Allie Mae Moore, Mrs. Emma Hussey, Mrs. Claudia Hurd and Mrs. Onnie Wilkes; one sister, Mrs. Beckie McClendon.

The deceased was a successful farmer, blacksmith, a wagonmaker, and up until a short time preceding his death operated a workshop near the home of W. J. Brown in the Zion Chapel community. If there was one thing he liked better than anything else, it was Sacred Harp singing, and he will be greatly missed and mourned by a multitude of singers throughout several counties in Southeast Alabama. Probably during the many years of his life as a singer, he was elected chairman of more singings than any other man in the county. He was truly an outstanding citizen and was loved and respected by countless friends.

Funeral services were held at Zion Chapel Church, conducted by Rev. Q. P. Jones, Rev. Eddie Johnson, Elder Jim Richards and Judge J. A. Carnley. His grandsons served as active pallbearers. Interment was in Zion Chapel cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

Letter To Editor

Dear Sir: On a recent week-end visit to my home in Elba I was very proud to read in our weekly paper your editorial on the possibility of a new and much-needed hospital in our vicinity. I also read the statement you published in last week's Clipper made by Mayor L. P. Mullins. I can think of nothing that Elba or rather Coffee County needs more than a hospital to serve our people. Having once been Secretary in the County Health Department I can readily see many benefits a hospital would render to the residents of Elba and Coffee County. The past year I have wondered when and why the County Medical Society, the Commissioners and the other civic-conscious people in our midst had not anticipated upon the beneficence that she will fitly make possible by the new Hill-Burton Law which I believe was passed in Congress last year.

Having once seen the cooperation and spirit in which the City of Elba, Probate Judge and County Commissioners work together toward sponsoring a campaign I feel they only have to be approached to give it full support. I refer to the Elba Baptist Church, Churches in Brookton, Andalusia, and Opp. More than one hundred young people were present and an interesting program was rendered.

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Model Bachelor



GOV. JAMES E. FOLSOM

New York — Gov. James E. Folsom of Alabama won another election, and it had nothing to do with politics.

Gov. Folsom received word that he has been named the "nation's No. 1 bachelor" by vote of 509 beautiful models of the Barizon School of Modeling, largest and a swankiest school of its kind.

In Montgomery, today, the Governor was handed an engraved certificate signed by Miss Helen Frazer, director of the Barizon School of Modeling, largest and a swankiest school of its kind.

Gov. Folsom also received a personal invitation to visit the school on his next trip to New York. He will get his choice of the blondes, brunettes and red-heads to serve as his escorts for the tour of the city's scenic places and night-life attractions.

"Any man who sends flowers to a girl these days certainly gets my vote," exclaimed Daphne Dunbar, spokesman for the models from every state in the union. Gov. Folsom, according to press reports, recently sent big boxes of flowers to the daughter of Gov. Earl Warren of California when he visited that state.

"Great wealth had nothing to do with my choice," chimed in Sandy Harris, petite cover girl from Texas. "We turned down a lot of fellows like Howard Hughes. But Gov. Folsom is feet 8 inches tall, and I hear he's the 'kissinest governor' in the 48 states. That's something for a girl to look up to."

The Governor recently kissed every girl in sight while he was attending a celebration in a Texas town.

Scholars Open New Caverns

Faculty Scientists Lead 'Cave Dog' Students on Discovery Tours.

SEWANE, TENN. — There's bound to be a payoff in biological and geological discovery when you place a laboratory over an unexplored hilly country of underground caverns and turn loose some scientists.

That is happening here at the University of the South, whose campus sprawls along the top of Cumberland plateau, 2,000 feet above sea level. Its faculty and student body include some of the most avid "cave dogs" in the country.

Headed by a professor, groups of six or more students usually can be seen trooping down the precipitous and heavily forested mountainside to search out a new cave or an old one they think holds some new discovery.

There are literally scores of limestone caves hereabouts, some of them extensive. All are far enough off the beaten track to hold plenty of interest for veteran spelunkers, as the scientific cave-seekers are called.

One of the most confirmed "cave dogs" on this 10-year-old campus is Dr. Henry T. Kirby-Smith, surgeon at the university hospital. He is the unofficial "spotter" of new caves and every now and then he leads another one from patients who come into the clinic from the hills and caves for miles about.

Looks Them Over. When he learns of a new cave, Dr. Kirby-Smith plans a trip to have good it is. He has logged visits to "good" caves, says the physician, has one or more of the following characteristics, in varying degrees: It is isolated and known to few people—never by tourists. It is at least a half-mile deep. It is tortuous, narrow in places and has "crawls"—places where the roof is not more than two feet high.

There are some "really good" caves which have places which can be reached only by swimming through water pools in the dark cavern, lighted only by the carbide lights the cave-seekers carry. Some have majestic chambers which can be reached only by swimming under water.

Get a Cave. A cave of that sort and only the professionals are interested, but there are a good many of those here at Sewanee.

The discoveries which have created most excitement in scientific circles, both here and elsewhere, were the finding by Dr. Edward McCarty, head of the biology department, of cave salamanders, very rare animals indeed.

A forthcoming issue of the scientific journal Copeia will record his discovery of the sixth species of cave salamander yet to be cataloged.

The Scout Citizen at Work

...IN HIS HOME
...IN HIS COMMUNITY
...IN HIS NATION
...IN HIS WORLD



BOY SCOUT WEEK
FEBRUARY 6th TO 12th

More than 2,000,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 38th anniversary of the organization. This year Boy Scouts are emphasizing conservation of food and natural resources, home repairs and personal health check-ups. Scouting promotes world peace through World Ambassadors and through practical help among 42 nations with 4,000,000 members. Through the World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America helps Scouts overseas to rebuild their units. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

Most ordinary person cannot get very excited about a plain little blind salamander with white skin, whose creators have spent a million or more years in a cave without any light from the sun. But to zoologists they furnish an unusual opportunity for the study of heredity, genetics and certain phases of the theory of evolution.

If the salamanders can be induced to breed while in captivity—something they have never done before—their usefulness for research can be enhanced even more. Another recent discovery by Dr. McCarty and others was the fossilized bones of a cat the size of a tiger, which roamed the forests 30,000 years ago. Although the discovery was less important scientifically than the salamanders, it was notable because the bones represented an almost complete skeleton and drew a visit from the curator of Smithsonian Institution.

Red Tape Out on Airports: Makes It Easier for Cities

WASHINGTON — It will be simpler for a city to have an airport from now on, officials of the National Association for State Aviation Officials said.

The association's executive committee held an all-day conference with T. P. Wright, civil aeronautics administrator, and "worked out" simplification of the administration of the federal airport act," Dexter Martin, of Columbia, S. C., South Carolina aviation director, said.

Martin said plans were made "to improve" the sponsors' assurance agreement of the act "which in effect requires a city to state what it plans to do with a proposed airport for 20 years." He said the changes would mean "more city and less federal control."

The committee approved CAA proposed standards for airports, including size and length of runways.

Portugal to Stop Macao's Gambling Wheels by 1949

CANTON, CHINA. — The nearby Portuguese colony of Macao, a gambling center, is starting the gradual elimination of its gambling houses and plans to stamp out the "industry" entirely by 1949, Jose Calvet, the Portuguese consul, announced.

"Three gambling houses will be closed immediately," he said. "Nine will remain."

INOCULATE CALVES AGAINST BLACKLEG

If all Alabama cattle were inoculated for blackleg, farmers would get a far higher income from livestock.

This is the opinion of W. H. Gregory, API extension livestock specialist, who explained that this disease kills many cattle each year and costs farmers thousands of dollars. Treat cattle when they are about six months old, and again a year later.

Gregory suggests that while cattle are being vaccinated, the dehorning and castrating should be completed. Choose clear, dry weather for these jobs.

experts to serve as instructors or discussion leaders in a particular subject, or subjects. Questions and answers follow the discussions.

Mayor N. C. Floyd, of Demopolis, serves as chairman of the League's special committee in charge of these meetings. He recently announced:

"A lot of people think that when the mayor, or councilman, is elected his big job is over, but we have to keep abreast of the times and know about administrative changes and improvements. To do so, we have to go to school. And that's exactly what we do. We attend these district League short-courses and learn from those experienced in handling of special municipal problems just how to function in the most efficient way in order that our people may have the best possible municipal administration in their communities."

The Troy conference, or short-course, will draw officials from the cities and towns of: Troy, Clayton, Clio, Louisville, Brundidge, Banks, Goshen, Abbeville, Headland, Newville, Dothan, Columbia, Ashford, Cottonwood, Webb, Arton, Midland City, Newton, Ozark, Pinckard, Geneva, Hartford, Samson, Slocumb, Andalusia, Florida, Lockhart, Opp, Red Level, River Falls, Luverne, Dozier, Brantley, Elba, Enterprise, and New Brockton.

Mayor Floyd announced that

similar short-courses, or one-day schools, would be conducted by the League of Municipalities for other officials in Brewton, Demopolis, Talladega, Albertville, Tuscaloosa, Decatur, Birmingham, and Montgomery. By holding these important municipal clinics around the state every busy municipal official will be enabled to attend by traveling only a short distance from his work and be able to polis official announced.

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Three washing machines. We will wash your clothes for 7c per pound or you can wash with our machines for 1c per minute. Located at home of Mrs. Johnnie Ward in New Town.

New Town Laundry

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Municipal Officials To Attend Short Course At Troy

Montgomery — Alabama's municipal officials go to school just like Johnny and Jane.

Mayors, clerks, councilmen, commissioners and attorneys from the city and town governments of Southeast Alabama will attend a short-course on municipal government problems in Troy on Wednesday, February 11th.

The Troy conference will be the second series of ten short-courses conducted under the direction of the Alabama League of Municipalities—the municipal governments' statewide association—to bring the town hall and city hall officials up to date on:

1. License Schedule Administration.

2. Financing of Street Improvements.

3. Improvement of Police Department Operation.

4. New Revenue Suggestions.

5. Financing of Services in Areas Beyond School Limits.

6. Small-city and Small-town Parking Regulations.

7. Financing of Municipal Public Works.

8. Regulation of Dogs by Municipalities, and dozens of other modern day problems of the municipal official.

The short-courses are conducted in much the same way as any educational program. The municipal officials have their

He can't give your home the full protection of one of our policies. A fire in your home could be disastrous. Investigate the low cost of fire insurance today.

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Program Designed To Beautify State Capitol Grounds

Montgomery — A budget of \$15,750 has been approved by the Capitol Building Commission to finance a beautification program of the Capitol grounds.

The budget's approval came by playing out the channel to the desired width, J. B. Wilson, API extension engineer, says a double operation may be necessary. The first job will be to plow up the ridge and then plow out the channel in the second operation.

At the meeting of the commission, W. Thoma Brooks, a landscape architect who was employed recently, said the planning program would have been carried out within the next 60 days.

The plan approved calls for the expenditure of \$10,000 for shrubbery indicative of the Old South, to be planted on the Capitol grounds.

Commission members are Gov. James E. Folsom, L. L. D. Gardner, chief justice of the State Supreme Court, Atty. Gen. Albert A. Carmichael, Finance Director W. H. Drinkard, W. Cleve Stokes, and Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen, director of the Archives and History Dept.

TERRACING CHORES TO GET ATTENTION

Farmers are putting terracing work on the list of important jobs to be done during the next few weeks.

Terraces need to be checked for needed repairs, then maintained. The capacity of a terraced channel capacity of from 10 to 12 feet, experienced farmers agree. The capacity is maintained by playing out the channel to the desired width, J. B. Wilson, API extension engineer, says a double operation may be necessary. The first job will be to plow up the ridge and then plow out the channel in the second operation.

There are now many fence post treating plants in the state that have posts for sale. Remember, a wire fence is no better than the posts supporting it.

IT PAYS

It pays to be careful in the home. In 1946 over 34,000 people died from home accidents, while 5,000,000 suffered disabling injuries.

DRAINAGE

Explosives can be best used in blowing drainage ditches when the soil is wet. There are thousands of acres which need to be drained. They would make some of the best crop land in Alabama.

KUDZU

Kudzu plantations should be completed in March. For best results, set crowns immediately after they are dug. When it isn't possible to do this, keep crowns moist and protected from cold until they are planted.

To keep clothes clean from freezing to your clothes, boil pins in strong salt water—usually once will be enough.

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Refugee Girls Find Happiness in Canada

Many of Them Are Employed in Rayon Spinning Mill.

ST. GEORGES, QUE.—One hundred European girls, who were transported from displaced persons camps in Germany to this little town in Quebec, seem happy in their work in a rayon spinning mill here. Socially they stick pretty much to themselves.

Reaction to importation of the girls, who began work at 25 cents an hour, has been heard in Canada and elsewhere. Some labor leaders criticized the organization of the scheme, Louise Dionne, owner of the spinning mill and liberal member of parliament for Beauce, for the low wage being paid the girls. At the same time, criticism of the government, as having no uniform immigration policy, was heard.

Dionne, however, has said that the girls—down here from Frankfurt at a cost of about \$500 each—were being lodged and fed at an unusually low rate of \$8 a week. The girls, who are under a not too rigid two-year contract, recently received their first raises—to 30 cents an hour.

All the girls are Roman Catholics and Polish except for a few Yugo-slavs, two Russians and a Lithuanian. A few speak good English, an additional few can make themselves understood, while two speak French. The language barrier is not seen as the major reason for their coming to Quebec city.

Anne Gaudyette commented: "There has been no great comment from other employers. Although at first (towards) women's too soon about arrival of the group, Mayor Kenneth Poirer of St. Georges West said: 'The girls are really very sympathetic—just as well as any family. They are well liked.'"

Submarine Spots Flier, Saves Him After Crash

NEW LONDON, CONN.—Tingling to the surface as soon as its periscope had shown a pilot, who had crashed into the sea, a submarine Finback rescued the flier and aided in the salvaging of the plane.

The pilot, Godfrey J. Lapaline, was picked up on Long Island Sound, 10 miles from the shore of Saybrook, and transported to the submarine base here, where his condition was reported.

The plane was hoisted aboard the auxiliary mine layer Spig, which was ordered to take the submarine's radio giving the aircraft's position.

Federal Revenue Is Set

39 Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON — Complete data issued by the bureau of internal revenue disclosed that federal revenues for the 1947 fiscal year ended last June 30 totaled \$39,108,385,742. This was a drop of \$1,563,711,226 from \$40,672,096,968 in the previous 12 months, principally reflecting repeal of the excess profits tax.

Corporate income taxes collected for the 1947 fiscal period totaled \$6,055,095,520, a rise of \$6.5 per cent over the 1946 figure of \$5,692,948,184. Excess profits collections, however, fell off more than 55 per cent from \$7,018,811,921 in the 1946 fiscal year to \$2,621,362,751 in the latest period.

Weak, Watery Blood Blamed for Making Men and Women Look and Feel Older

THAN THEIR YEARS

How do you feel at the end of a day? Are you tired? Are you listless? Have you checked-up on your blood strength lately? Weak, watery blood, lacking the glowing good looks and vitality that come from strong, healthy blood, is the cause of many of our troubles.

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State Institutions Receive Funds For More Expansion

Montgomery — The State Building Commission last week granted \$1,843,775 for the carrying out of proposed projects at several institutions of higher learning in the state.

Among the grants made by the commission was one for \$255,000 for the construction of a dental college at the University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham.

Also included in the grants was one of \$100,000 for the construction of a dining hall at The Montgomery State Teachers College for Negroes.

Other institutions receiving grants were: University of Alabama—\$200,000 for an additional to the law school building; \$100,000 for the expansion of the central heating system; \$325,000 for the construction of the dental college at Birmingham.

Auburn—\$350,000 for an engineering laboratory building. Alabama College—\$168,775 for miscellaneous work at the college.

Livingston State Teachers College—\$250,000 for the construction of a dormitory for boys. Florence State Teachers College—\$75,000 for the acquisition of land.

Troy State Teachers College—\$100,000 toward the construction of a library and classroom building. Jacksonville State Teachers College—\$75,000 for a heating and water system.

Agriculture and Mechanical Institute for Negroes, Huntsville—\$100,000 for miscellaneous work at the school.

PREPARE SEEDBED NOW

There is still time to prepare seedbed for serious but it should be done at once in order to provide a good seedbed. Serious seedbeds should be planned on firm, settled seedbeds.

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Kinston Cagers

Defeat Opp
Kinston defeated the Opp
Eubanks on the Opp court Tues-
day night in a game of basket-
ball that was nip and tuck from
start to finish. A crowd that
jammed the auditorium pro-
moted it one of the most ex-
citing games ever played in Opp.
The result was in doubt until
Iaker of Kinston, was awarded
a free throw to account for the
final tally, making his team
winner, Kinston 27, Opp 26.
"Red" Free, all-state center,
was the scorer of the game
with 12 points.
The Opp B's outlasted the
Kinston B team by winning
42-20.

Learn to clip the seams in
your homemade garments. This
step makes the material from draw-
ing and makes the finish so
much nicer. Seams around the
neck when a fitted facing is
used, or wherever there is a
curve should be clipped perpen-
dicularly while those at the
corners of a bound buttonhole,
pocket or front facing, should be
clipped diagonally.

Capt. Creiger Here

Captain and Mrs. P. H. Crig-
ler, of Elin Field, Fla., visited
Mrs. Creiger's father, W. H.
Tullary, and sister, Miss Hattie
Tae, the first of the week.
Capt. Creiger left Tuesday morn-
ing for Washington, D. C.,
where he was sent on military
business. Mrs. Creiger, who is in
poor health will remain in Elba
for several weeks. She and the
captain spent several months
in Germany during the war. She
"pulled off the unusual stunt"
of taking her automobile with
her on the ship.

Ext. Classes At

Troy Feb. 14
The next series of Saturday
extension classes to be offered
by Troy State Teachers College
is scheduled to begin on Febru-
ary 14 at 9:00 A. M. in Elby
Auditorium. Classes will be or-
ganized in all subjects for which
ten or more students enroll.
The program is planned so
that a teacher may complete as
many as two three-hour courses
by meeting one class in the
morning and one in the after-
noon for ten meetings. This
work may be counted as resi-
dence credit for graduation or
extension credit for certifica-
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Girls In Choir
The Youth Choir of the Elba
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cient and enthusiastic musical
organization. Mrs. Evelyn Cooper
is director and soloist. An
unusual feature of the choir is
the fact that the boys outnum-
ber the girls members, about ten
to six. The choir practices regu-
larly, something former adult
choirs never could be induced to
do.

Mule Trading Brisk

All of the Elba sales stables
are full of mules and the mule
business is reported to be quite
brisk. Mules are being sold at
good prices and are in big demand.
From observation, the mules
seem to be larger in size than
in former years, and the quality
is above normal.

Use in Debate Over Measure

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA.—The
Australian parliament, which broad-
casts its proceedings to the nation,
was debating a bill to nationalize
banks.

Solon Demands His Teeth For

Use in Debate Over Measure
CANTERBURY, N. Z.—The
New Zealand parliament, which
broadcasts its proceedings to the
nation, was debating a bill to
nationalize banks.

Learn To Fly Young

Mrs. Carl Clawson and 11-
month-old son, Carl, Jr., have
returned to their home in Rock
Hill, S. C., after spending a
month with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. William Bullard. When
Carl, Jr., was two months old,
his grandmother and he board-
ed a plane in Washington, D.
C., and flew to Montgomery,
then on to Elba by car. Mrs.
Bullard said she was deathly
sick all during the plane trip,
but the baby didn't mind it a
bit. She said the plane passen-
gers were exceedingly kind and
considerate and cared for little
Carl and saw that she and the
baby wanted for nothing. She
says she has no desire for fur-
ther flying.

Less Money In

Circulation
Washington reports that the
money in circulation in the
United States has decreased one
billion dollars since Christmas.
Possibly that explains, in part,
at least, why our bank account
has dwindled since that time.
Many Coffee County bank de-
positors are making a like com-
plaint, with the exception of
those who have fat cattle and
hogs for sale. Christmas shop-
pers spent more money last
year than ever before in his-
tory, according to report, and
of course you can't spend money
and still have it. Perhaps the
decrease in money in circulation
will have some effect on high
prices, as it has been claimed
that "more money than goods"
is a contributing factor.

Leave For California

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thomman
left Saturday for California on
a prospecting trip via Mobile,
New Orleans and Texas points.
For the past several weeks they
had been visiting Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. Moore, Elba Route 5, Mr.
and Mrs. Billy Walsh, Auburn,
Mrs. Thomman's sister, Willie
Head and Grafton, Crestview,
Fla.; Jeanne Head at Nashville,
Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Thomman
lived in California since he was

Competent

Miss Laura Smith, whose mar-
riage to Mr. Dee Barker was an
event of much interest to
friends in this community, has
been a valued employee of the
Emergency Aid Insurance Co.,
for several years. Besides being
an efficient office woman, it is
said of her that she is capable
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Household Hints

To re-heat rice, steam it in
a colander or sieve over boiling
water, or add a few tablespoons
of water to the rice and heat
in a covered pan over boiling
water, or in the oven.

Alabama Is the Only State

in the Union, which by legisla-
tive enactment, has proclaimed
Jefferson's birthday, April 13,
a legal holiday.

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Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
Phone 28

MRS. WINDHAM HOSTESS—

Mrs. Evelyn Windham was
hostess to the B. W. C. Monday
evening at her home on the
Bramley Road. Mrs. Windham
was assisted by Mrs. Gussie Hut-
chinson, circle president. The
program was announced by Mrs.
Mary Alice Mays. The topic
studied was, "Home Missions",
"America The Beautiful", and
"Loyalty To Christ" were the
songs used.

During the business hour

plans were made to attend the
B. W. C. federation meeting in
New Brockton on Tuesday night.
The hostess served a delicious
refreshment. The members pre-
sented included: Mrs. Gussie Hut-
chinson, Mrs. Grady Harper, Mrs.
P. G. Mathis, Mrs. Mary Alice
Mays, Mrs. Melvin Boozer, Mrs.
T. B. Bryan, Miss Gladys Clark,
Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. Wind-
ham, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and
two visitors, Mrs. Alma Carlson
and Mrs. Ben Mathis.

Major and Mrs. Ben Mathis

and two daughters are spend-
ing a 10-day vacation with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.
G. Mathis. They have recently
been transferred from Tampa,
Fla., to Buffalo, N. Y., and will
go from Elba to their new as-
signment.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. O. Kent

and son, William Clark, of Shaw-
mut, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs.
Lance Frazer, of Langdale, Ala.,
have returned to their homes
after a visit in the home of Miss
Gladys Clark.

Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Bryan,

of Bessemer, Ala., were guests of
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax-
ter Bryan, Saturday and Sun-
day.

Mrs. Dave Whitley and son,

David, of Shalston, were guests
of a week-end guest of Mr. and
Mrs. John B. Johnson at their
home in the Curtis community.

Mr. E. P. Perry of Dothan,

visited in Elba Tuesday. He has
taught several years in Elba
High School and has many friends
here who were glad to see him.

Gov. James E. Folsom spent a

few hours in Elba Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of

Andalusia, visited in Elba Fri-
day. The Cooks formerly lived in
Elba and have many friends
here. Mr. Cook was superinten-
dent for Alabama Water Service
Co., while here, but at present
is a traveling salesman for elec-
trical appliances. Their only
daughter, Robbie June, has
graduated from Andalusia High
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ness trip to Mobile Tuesday.

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in Elba with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. F. A. Farris.

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Mrs. Sam Rowe, Sammie Rowe

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ed in Montgomery Saturday.

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visited relatives in Enterprise
Sunday.

Mrs. Eris Paul has been con-

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fering from cold. Mrs. Paul is
carrying on a business at Mrs.
Paul's work at the Elba High
School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens

and Mrs. Osel Dowling visited in
Silver Springs, Tampa, and Sat-
asota, Fla., during the week-end.

DAVIS-COOPER VOWS

ARE SOLEMNIZED AT
HOME CEREMONY—
The marriage of Miss Anne
Lou Davis of Montgomery and
Samson, Alabama, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Cager Davis, and
Sgt. Joe Hoyt Cooper, of Fort
Myers, Virginia, and Samson,
Alabama, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Cooper, was solemnized re-
cently at the home of the bride's
parents.

Rev. Q. P. Davis of the Baptist

Theological Seminary, New Or-
leans, La., brother of the bride,
officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage

by her mother, wore an aqua
blue suit in modern style with
black accessories. A corsage of
allanum roses adorned her cou-
ture.

Miss Katie Pritchett, of Mont-

gomery, was her only attendant.
Mrs. Ernest Jacobs, Montgom-
ery, furnished the nuptial music.
Charles Davis, nephew of the
bride, lighted the tapers.

Her mother, who wore an aqua

blue suit in modern style with
black accessories. A corsage of
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ture.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddox made

a business trip to Montgomery
Wednesday.

Mrs. Mayo Prescott visited her

relatives in Enterprise Sunday.
She reports that Mr. Snelgrove is
seriously ill.

The many friends of Mrs. Ful-

ton Spurlin will regret to know
that she is seriously ill at an
Enterprise hospital. She is re-
ceiving medical attention and
is expected to improve.

Miss Kathryn Bryan, daughter

of the late John Bryan and
Mrs. Bryan, of the Pine Level
community, for the past twelve
years she has taught in Coffey
County schools and is greatly
loved by those with whom she
has worked.

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By Mrs. Rayford Stephens

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The quality of truck crops
to be sold next Summer depends
upon the production job done
during planting and growing
seasons.

Planting good seed on the

right type of properly prepared
soil is the first step in getting
quality produce, states John
Bagby, APT extension fruit and
vegetable specialist. Use the
correct kind and amount of fer-

It is said that Napoleon had

a daily bath in which cologne
was mixed with the water.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Grace and

son, Wayne, of Andalusia, were
week-end guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Dewey Hatway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dyess

and son, Joe Tom, of Bluff
Springs were Sunday guests of
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitehurst.

Mrs. Gordon Swain and two

sons, Harry and Tommy, spent
the week-end in Panama City,
Fla., with her sister, Mrs. L. L.
Conrad and Mr. Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnett,

Mrs. C. M. Gilchrist and daugh-
ter, Bula Clark, all of Pensacola,
and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Woodham
of Opp, visited Mr. and Mrs.
Angus E. Simmons last Satur-
day afternoon.

They're Not Gold Bricks

But They Bring \$1 Each
MARION, ALA.—Five unac-
cessed bricks are selling for \$1 each
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Lighting caused a fire recently

which destroyed a fire recently
which destroyed a fire recently
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RIB ROAST, lb., 55c
ARMOUR SUGAR CURED—
BACON SQUARES, lb., 53c
LEAN, MEATY—
BRISKET STEW, lb., 35c
WISCONSIN FUL-CREAM—
HOOP CHEESE, lb., 63c

NO. 1 CORBLER—

Potatoes, 10 lbs., 49c
Lemons, doz., 25c
Oranges, doz., 17c
GREEN SIZE, Doz., 23c
ZIFEN HEAD—
Cabbage, lb., 6c

WE have Red Snapper

Speckled Trout, Mul-
let, Spanish Mackerel
Table Dressed Fryers
and Oysters.

SESSIONS—

PEANUT OIL, gal., \$3.00
LITTLE JOE—
COFFEE, 3 lb. jar, \$1.30
5c SIZE COLGATE—
TOOTH PASTE, 43c
WATER MAID—
RICE, 3 lb. bag, 59c
BLACKBURN TABLE—
SYRUP, Gal., 68c
TUNA FISH, 14 oz., 15c
NO. 2 CAN A. B.—
APPLE SAUCE, 12½c

SCOTT COUNTY—

Mixed Vegetables, jar, 10c
DIAMOND CRYSTAL—
SALT, 2 boxes, 15c
RED PEPPER, jar, 5c
GREENIE NO. 303 CAN—
SWEET PEAS, 6 cans, 55c
Blackeye Peas, No. 2 can, 10c
12 OZ. JAR SESSIONS—
Peanut Butter, 12 oz., 28c
LARGE BOX CHIFFON—
SOAP FLAKES, 32c
COFFEE SHOP—
COFFEE, lb., 40c

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THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALABAMA

Willard Thomason With Naval Air Unit in Japan

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The Advanced Training Unit, recently transferred to Corpus Christi from the Naval Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., consists of two units, which give final training to pilots in the four-engine land plane. Privateer Patrol Bomber and the twin engine Harpoon Patrol Bomber.

Rear Admiral C. A. F. Sprague, USN, formerly Chief of Naval Air Basic Training, has assumed the new title of Commander, Naval Air Advanced Training Subordinate Command, Corpus Christi. Admiral Sprague's new command covers all Naval Air Training activity located in the Corpus Christi area.

In 1924, Congress authorized the building of an arsenal near Mr. Vernon. The arsenal was occupied by U. S. Troops until 1931 when it was seized by Alabama troops under order of Gov. A. B. Moore. After the

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